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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 19:03:04 EST  
From: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: QRP-L digest 2780

QRP-L Digest 2780

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- 4) [143103] Re: This list is falling apart  
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- 5) [143104] Re: [OT] Not QRP (long) Computer  
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- 6) [143105] Re: Items For Sale  
by Fred Ringwald <fred@ringwald.org>
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by Nick Kennedy <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
- 8) [143107] RE: Sideswiper Key  
by Pete Burbank <plburbank@Earthlink.net>
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by "Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
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- 16) [143115] Re: Tower is installed!!!  
by KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
- 17) [143116] Slight bug in W8DIZ toroid calculator  
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- 18) [143117] Happy Holidays!!!  
by "Trevor Jacobs" <kg6cyn@earthlink.net>
- 19) [143118] Merry Christmas Ob.QRP

- by "Juanjo Pastor" <ec5aca@wanadoo.es>
- 20) [143119] Re: Happy Holidays!!!  
by "Joe Martin" <km5cw@arrl.net>
- 21) [143120] Re; John Payne & the list  
by IamSF5@aol.com
- 22) [143121] RE: Sideswipers  
by "Jerry Bartachek" <leadsheet@musician.org>
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by "Chris Trask" <chistrask@earthlink.net>
- 24) [143123] HW7 Power Plug FS or trade..  
by ve3ab@mail.mondenet.com
- 25) [143124] Great XYL's  
by "Jim Stamper" <jstamper@shentel.net>
- 26) [143125] Re: Tower is installed!!!  
by "Lee Mairs" <lmairs@direcway.com>
- 27) [143126] Re: Great XYL's  
by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
- 28) [143127] Re: Great XYL's  
by Larry - WA2DGD <wa2dgd@comcast.net>
- 29) [143128] Poor list management  
by Ricardo Sastre Plaza <rsastre1@eresmas.com>
- 30) [143129] OT Merry Christmas  
by "Jay" <aj4ay@worldnet.att.net>
- 31) [143130] Re: Poor list management  
by "Chris Trask" <chistrask@earthlink.net>
- 32) [143131] Re: Great XYL's  
by Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
- 33) [143132] Poor list management [unsubscribing new address]  
by Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>
- 34) [143133] Re: Poor list management  
by Ricardo Sastre Plaza <rsastre1@eresmas.com>
- 35) [143134] RE: John Payne and the list  
by John Payne <paynej1@strato.net>
- 36) [143135] RE: John Payne and the list  
by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
- 37) [143136] Radio Shack HTX-10  
by Radioham <radioham@comcast.net>
- 38) [143137] Enough Already!  
by "Pelt, Randy" <pelt@vt.edu>
- 39) [143138] MERRY CHRISTMAS  
by W2BJ <w2bj@minsky.info>
- 40) [143139] Re: Enough Already!  
by W2BJ <w2bj@minsky.info>
- 41) [143140] Re: Enough Already!  
by "Chris Trask" <chistrask@earthlink.net>
- 42) [143141] Brains on low power as well as the radios?  
by "Brian Riley (maillist)" <n1bq\_list@wulfdn.org>
- 43) [143142] Re: Enough Already! I Agree!!

- by "Frank Emens" <femens@hiwaay.net>
- 44) [143143] Four State QRP Group Christmas Warble  
by "David Bixler" <qrp@netins.net>
- 45) [143144] Re: Class A, B and C vs. Class E and F  
by KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
- 46) [143145] Re: Re; John Payne & the list  
by KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
- 47) [143146] Re: Poor list management  
by KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
- 48) [143147] TidBits  
by Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
- 49) [143148] Octalooop  
by George Murphy VE3ERP <ve3erp@encode.com>
- 50) [143149] RE: No!  
by Karl Kanalz <kkanalz@gceecisp.com>
- 51) [143150] Re: Radio Shack HTX-10  
by "William Phinizy" <k6whp@verizon.net>
- 52) [143151] Solar power for RockMite  
by n5ib@juno.com
- 53) [143152] RE: No!  
by KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
- 54) [143153] Re: Poor list management [unsubscribing new address]  
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
- 55) [143154] Re: Great XYL's  
by Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
- 56) [143155] hw7 plug gone..tnx..also QRP+ eproms my last shipment.  
by ve3ab@mail.mondenet.com
- 57) [143156] Re: Radio Shack HTX-10  
by Radioham <radioham@comcast.net>
- 58) [143157] x-mas greetings and other things  
by Bill ROWLETT <kc4atu@yahoo.com>

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Date: Tue, 24 Dec 2002 19:04:30 -0500  
From: "NZ8J" <nz8j@woh.rr.com>  
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [143100] FT-817 Commander Program  
Message-ID: <006f01c2aba9\$32b8cdb0\$6400a8c0@NZ8J>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Wonder if anyone on the list is using the FT-817 Commander program and could tell me how to adjust the difference between UTC and local time. I cannot find a way to change it. Mine is showing 6 hours difference between EST and UTC.

thanks  
Tim  
Nz8J

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Date: Tue, 24 Dec 2002 20:03:56 -0500  
From: "Tom Palmer" <n1tp@swfla.rr.com>  
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [143101] Re: This list is falling apart  
Message-ID: <000301c2abb1\$80a42f80\$6b2a0843@swfla.rr.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Critics set up red herrings and shoot them down to the unjustified detriment of many well intentioned writers (who IMHO are well-meaning individuals) .

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Personal attacks against other writers do not improve this list.

Merry Christmas to all!

Tom, N1TP  
Naples, Florida

P.S. I, for one, have no interst whatsoever regarding what any critic thinks negatively about any other writer on this list. I recommend that all critics limit their criticism to private e-mail messages sent only to the individual being

criticized.

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 01:11:26 +0000  
From: "Dennis Ponsness" <wb0wao@hotmail.com>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [143102] RE: Sideswiper Key  
Message-ID: <F181DTGwvFdVwDb3LG100001ba5@hotmail.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

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Dennis - WB0WAO

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GACW #622 - ARS #1363  
FISTS # 9299  
Michigan DX Association  
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[http://join.msn.com/?page=features/junkmail&xAPID=42&PS=47575&PI=7324&DI=7474&SU=http://www.hotmail.msn.com/cgi-bin/getmsg&HL=1216hotmailtaglines\\_smartspamprotection\\_3mf](http://join.msn.com/?page=features/junkmail&xAPID=42&PS=47575&PI=7324&DI=7474&SU=http://www.hotmail.msn.com/cgi-bin/getmsg&HL=1216hotmailtaglines_smartspamprotection_3mf)

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Date: Tue, 24 Dec 2002 17:37:38 -0800 (PST)  
From: "W2BJ" <w2bj@minsky.info>  
To: n1tp@swfla.rr.com  
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [143103] Re: This list is falling apart  
Message-ID: <20021224173738.3735.h018.c001.wm@mail.minsky.org.criticalpath.net>  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1

Content-Disposition: inline  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
MIME-Version: 1.0

On Tue, 24 Dec 2002, "Tom Palmer" wrote:

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> criticized.

I like your thoughts, Tom. Let's get back to talking about the great fun we can have in QRP Amateur Radio. There is no value in personal criticism. We can disagree, but let's do it with kindness and understanding. God bless you!

72/73, Barry J. Minsky, W2BJ ARRL, QRP ARCI #8871, NorCal #1560, QRP-L, FISTS #2701, Century Club #569, Platinum #51, Silver #119, FISTS CW Club of Coastal Georgia, Knightlites, Adventure Radio Society #359, QCWA #29298, OOTC #3723, SOC #193, K2 #577, K1 #98, Rock Mite

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Date: Tue, 24 Dec 2002 20:47:21 -0500  
From: geoff allsup <gallsup@whoi.edu>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [143104] Re: [OT] Not QRP (long) Computer  
Message-ID: <3E090E29.7010907@whoi.edu>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'll second the recommendation for Partition Magic; I've used it many times on many machines over a number of years; version 8.0 is very easy to use.

72,  
geoff

Bruce Grubbs wrote:

> Brian,  
> I have long used and highly recommend Partition Magic by Powerquest. Version  
> 7, the one I have, can create, move, and resize FAT, FAT32, NTFS, and Linux  
> Ext2 partitions without affecting the data. Powerquest does of course  
> recommend that you backup all your data before using Partition Magic. I've  
> only once lost data when using PM, and that was because the hard drive failed

> mechanically during the repartition, which was hardly the fault of PM.  
>  
> I believe PM 8 can also deal with LInux ext3 partitions.  
>  
> 73  
> Bruce  
> N7CEE

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Geoff Allsup, W10H      gallsup@whoi.edu or w10h@arrl.net  
Research Engineer      Upper Ocean Processes Group  
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution   Woods Hole, MA, USA  
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Date: Tue, 24 Dec 2002 14:29:53 -0500 (EST)  
From: Fred Ringwald <fred@ringwald.org>  
To: res19m7g@verizon.net  
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [143105] Re: Items For Sale  
Message-ID: <m18QukT-000kkZC@tesop>

Eric,

I'll take the HW8 if it is still for sale,

Merry Christmas,

Fred

Cleaning out the closet :)

Bird 43 Wattmeter, no slugs, in great condition \$150.00

MFJ 432 Voice Keyer Good Condition \$45.00

Heathkit HW 8, Needs work. Physical condition is a 7, works on 20 meters, deaf  
on 40, 80 and 15 meters. Manual included. \$50.00

Prices include shipping within the USA.

Please respond directly if interested.

Regards



Eric NM5M

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Date: Tue, 24 Dec 2002 19:59:13 -0600  
From: Nick Kennedy <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion (E-mail)" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [143106] OT--Merry Christmas  
Message-ID: <01C2AB86.EEF9A260.nkennedy@tcainternet.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It's been another fun year on QRP-L and in the QRP world in general.  
Thanks to all you folks of NORCAL, QRP-ARCI, NJQRP, Pesky Texans, Arkies,  
Brits, and Iowa boys and those not fitting those categories for sharing a  
fun thing. Good health and good hamming to you--let's do it again in 2003.

May the DX (fox) answer on the first call; may your project work the first  
time you turn it on.

72--

"Saint" Nick, WA5BDU

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Date: Tue, 24 Dec 2002 21:26:11 -0500  
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@Earthlink.net>  
To: wb0wao@hotmail.com,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [143107] RE: Sideswiper Key  
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20021224212300.00a1a3f0@Earthlink.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

A google search for either sideswiper or cootie key will turn up lots of  
pictures.

73

Pete NV4V

At 08:11 PM 12/24/2002, Dennis Ponsness wrote:

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>Swing" was a term that described the fist of those ops on the Great Lakes  
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>The new MSN 8: smart spam protection and 3 months FREE\*.

><http://join.msn.com/?page=features/junkmail&xAPID=42&PS=47575&PI=7324&DI=7474&SU=>

><http://www.hotmail.msn.com/cgi-bin/>

getmsg&HL=1216hotmailtaglines\_smartspamprotection\_3mf

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Date: Tue, 24 Dec 2002 21:06:10 -0600

From: "Walter AG5P" <[walter@accessus.net](mailto:walter@accessus.net)>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <[qrp-1@lehigh.edu](mailto:qrp-1@lehigh.edu)>

Subject: [143108] RE: Sideswiper Key

Message-ID: <001801c2abc2\$94707bc0\$aa476ad8@default>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

There are many examples of the 'sideswiper' and the 'cootie key' on the web.

Just a quick at <http://www.google.com>

revealed the below listed results: Happy Looking!

<http://www.faradic.net/~gsraven/tools/tools4.html>

look for the 'cootie key' towards the bottom of page:

<http://www.mtechnologies.com/lta/>

[http://www.metronet.com/~nmcewen/FKG-images/Dyna\\_Sideswiper\\_1950.jpg](http://www.metronet.com/~nmcewen/FKG-images/Dyna_Sideswiper_1950.jpg)

[http://www.metronet.com/~nmcewen/megastage/Bunnell\\_Sideswiper.jpg](http://www.metronet.com/~nmcewen/megastage/Bunnell_Sideswiper.jpg)

[http://www.metronet.com/~nmcewen/megastage/American\\_TeleKey\\_angle.jpg](http://www.metronet.com/~nmcewen/megastage/American_TeleKey_angle.jpg)

<http://www.chss.montclair.edu/~pererat/3310a.jpg>

<http://electronicsusa.com/mk32.html>

<http://www.metronet.com/~nmcewen/FKG-images/Dyna-Maniflex-sideswiper.jpg>

Happy Holidays / 72 / 73...Walter, AG5P

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Date: Tue, 24 Dec 2002 22:56:54 -0500 (EST)

From: "Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>

To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [143109] A method for maintaining civility PLUS FS: Super Antennas MP-1!

Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0212242243280.17981-1000000@w3eax.umd.edu>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Firstly:

Some, I am afraid, do not and have never known the difference between "reply to poster" and "reply to group." The world is just like that. If you have a personal beef, "take it outside."

Secondly:

If someone has said something that's incorrect, simply point out the error. Save personal attacks of the other person's character for PRIVATE e-mails. If you want to call someone a boob, or a moron, or an idiot, or a windbag, there's no need to tell the rest of us - we can pretty much figure it out on our own.

Obligatory QRP:

FOR SALE: Super Antennas MP-1, w/all standard accessories. Great shape. \$150 new, asking \$120 firm plus actual shipping from Eugene, Oregon.

That said, have a GREAT holiday. If you think I'm a moron or a windbag or an idiot or a boob, please e-mail me privately :)

72,

Scott N7JI

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Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI  
541-684-9970 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain  
If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car  
ham@w3eax.umd.edu <http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham>

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Date: Tue, 24 Dec 2002 22:30:11 -0600  
From: "Larry Gaalaas" <lgaalaas@mn.rr.com>  
To: <nz8j@woh.rr.com>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [143110] RE: FT-817 Commander Program  
Message-ID: <GBEBJNBOANADPJBODCHDAEPBCCAA.lgaalaas@mn.rr.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Try this yahoo ft-817 group, they might have some ideas.  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FT817-Commander/>

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of  
NZ8J  
Sent: Tuesday, December 24, 2002 6:05 PM  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion  
Subject: FT-817 Commander Program

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thanks

Tim

Nz8J

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Date: Tue, 24 Dec 2002 23:40:49 -0500  
From: "Jason Hissong" <jhisson1@columbus.rr.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [143111] Tower is installed!!!  
Message-ID: <016a01c2abcf\$ccd7f440\$6e01a8c0@procyon>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
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Hi guys,

Got the tower installed with the Hexbeam. Listen for me sometime this week on 20M using the new beam/tower and my RockMite 20M.

Pictures:

[http://www.qsl.net/n8xe/radio/tower\\_project.html](http://www.qsl.net/n8xe/radio/tower_project.html)

72/73,  
Jason Hissong - N8XE  
<http://www.qsl.net/n8xe>  
FISTS #6338  
QRPARCI #11347  
FPQRP #443  
QRP-L #2431  
ARLHS #661

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Date: Tue, 24 Dec 2002 23:52:32 -0500 (EST)  
From: "Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>  
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [143112] FS: MFJ-1899 ATX "outbacker-style" antenna for FT-817  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0212242342100.17981-100000@w3eax.umd.edu>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

MFJ-1899 antenna for FT-817. Just like Outbacker, has wander lead and covers 80-6 meters. Comes with base section and telescoping whip.

\$130 new, asking \$95 plus actual shipping from Eugene, OR.

I've tested it inside and it does work, but I have found that "operating while walking" isn't so easy for me (the key keeps slipping).

It's pretty light and shipping shouldn't be more than \$6...

For info:

<http://www.mfjenterprises.com/products.php?prodid=MFJ-1899T>

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Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI  
541-684-9970 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain  
If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car  
ham@w3eax.umd.edu <http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham>

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Date: Tue, 24 Dec 2002 22:20:10 -0700  
From: "W7KXB" <w7kxb@cox.net>  
To: <gallsup@whoi.edu>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [143113] Re: Sideswiper key  
Message-ID: <01a901c2abd5\$4c903c60\$5a6c6244@ph.cox.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
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Thanks to all of you who responded my inquiry. Very helpful and I have a sideswiper on the way.

72's  
Bill Harris

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Control unit is in good shape, remote unit slightly weathered.

Unit plugs into wall and produces three signals that are sent via the coax

to the remote unit, which then sets output relays. No control wires or cables necessary.

Unit worked fine when last used. Cabinet is brown/tan. Power handling capacity is 1500w. Similar to Ameritron RCS-4.

Ameritron sells the RCS-4 for \$140.

See <http://www.ameritron.com/ameritron/products.php?prodid=RCS-4>.

Asking \$85 for this similarly-abled unit.

Happy holidays,

Scott N7JI

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Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI  
541-684-9970 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain  
If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car  
ham@w3eax.umd.edu <http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham>

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Date: Tue, 24 Dec 2002 23:19:02 -0600  
From: KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>  
To: jhisson1@columbus.rr.com,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [143115] Re: Tower is installed!!!  
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.0.20021224231635.00a75430@pop.cbayona.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

She went up on the roof to help? You better tell her that it was so cheap that you have some money left over so your are taking her out to dinner.

At 10:40 PM 12/24/2002, Jason Hissong wrote:

>Hi guys,

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>Got the tower installed with the Hexbeam. Listen for me sometime this week  
>on 20M using the new beam/tower and my RockMite 20M.

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>Pictures:

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>[http://www.qsl.net/n8xe/radio/tower\\_project.html](http://www.qsl.net/n8xe/radio/tower_project.html)

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>72/73,  
>Jason Hissong - N8XE  
><http://www.qsl.net/n8xe>  
>FISTS #6338  
>QRPARCI #11347  
>FPQRP #443  
>QRP-L #2431  
>ARLHS #661

Cecil  
KD5NWA

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 00:20:22 -0500  
From: Mike Czuhajewski <wa8mcq@comcast.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Cc: Mike Czuhajewski <wa8mcq@comcast.net>  
Subject: [143116] Slight bug in W8DIZ toroid calculator  
Message-ID: <019001c2abd5\$52eddf0\$6401a8c0@gambrl01.md.comcast.net>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

While playing around with it, I found a slight bug in Version 1.3. If you enter a number of turns in the block for T50-6 on the right side of the screen and hit enter, the number changes to something different. Diz has already corrected this--he said he found a syntax error--although the updated version is not on the download site yet. (There is a note telling about the bug, though.) The next version, V1.4, will probably have an attenuator calculator in it as well. (Entering a number of turns works properly on all other blocks on the right side.)

If you enter an inductance value on the left side of the screen, you can trust the numbers that pop up in the T50-6 block on the right. It's only when you enter a number of turns into that one block on the right that the problem arises. (You can enter a number of turns for any core on the right side and hit enter, and it will calculate the equivalent number of turns and wire length for all other cores. It works properly for all of them except T50-6.)

The URL for the calculator program is

<http://www.kitsandparts.com/tcalc.html>

You can download either toroids.zip Version 1.3, which includes the necessary Windows DLL runtime code, or if you think your computer already



has the proper DLL on it you can get by with a quicker download by getting both toroids.exe Version 1.3 and "Parameter file included in the Zip." (I have Windows 98 Second Edition and it has the proper DLL. I don't know about others.)

Many years ago I published some charts that I made up in the QRP Quarterly. They gave the numbers of turns vs inductance for a number of popular cores used by QRPers. It was handy, but the W8DIZ program is much better!

73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ

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Date: Tue, 24 Dec 2002 23:43:30 -0800  
From: "Trevor Jacobs" <kg6cyn@earthlink.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [143117] Happy Holidays!!!  
Message-ID: <000c01c2abe9\$52533670\$027579a5@etclink.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just wanted to take the opportunity to let you guys know how much I enjoy all of you and this list and to wish you the best for the New Year! May Santa leave you many QRP related items in your stockings!

73's Trev KG6CYN  
<http://home.earthlink.net/~kg6cyn>  
<http://www.qsl.net/kg6cyn>

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Date: Tue, 24 Dec 2002 18:55:30 +0100  
From: "Juanjo Pastor" <ec5aca@wanadoo.es>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [143118] Merry Christmas Ob.QRP  
Message-ID: <000301c2ac14\$31af7160\$fa33243e@fer>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
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Hello everybody,

I want to wish a very merry, happy and pleasant Christmas season to you all. I don't mind about political correctness as we have holidays on the Yuletide because the birth of Jesus, he being our Lord or not... Well, now for the QRP content: I am looking for the pdf for the "Classic" and other DC receivers by KK7B, any help will be nice. All the best for you and yours for the Yuletide... and vy gud QRP!!!

73, 72 de Juanjo, EA5CHQ-EC5ACA. EA-QRP #104, G-QRP #9742, QRP-L #1662.

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 07:46:35 -0600  
From: "Joe Martin" <km5cw@arrl.net>  
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [143119] Re: Happy Holidays!!!  
Message-ID: <018d01c2ac1c\$0b090f00\$e42dbad0@oemcomputer>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

MEGA DITO's trevor.

And to all have a Merry Christmas from North Texas.

Great web site Trevor!! 4 Stars. I dled the interface information for my "todo" list. I'm experimenting with PIC right now, just built the board last month and programed the dude.

A very inexpensive process now with info I gleaned from QST and the NJ QRP group projects.

I bookmarked your site to return another day for more, thanx.

73 de KM5CW Joe

FISTS #4217 QRPARCI #11368 NETXQRP#42

RockMite 20

GRID-EM13kf

(<http://web.wt.net/~km5cw>)

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Trevor Jacobs" <kg6cyn@earthlink.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Wednesday, December 25, 2002 1:43 AM  
Subject: Happy Holidays!!!

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> 73's Trev KG6CYN  
> <http://home.earthlink.net/~kg6cyn>  
> <http://www.qsl.net/kg6cyn>  
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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 09:01:19 EST  
From: IamSF5@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [143120] Re; John Payne & the list  
Message-ID: <113.1c97d81b.2b3b142f@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

John,  
I read your post on Yahoo as AOL does not let all of QRP-L come through.  
Yes,  
Your 100% right.  
I lowered myself to the standards of the others(Like you) who were bashing  
Karl.  
My apologies to you and all offended.  
Did you lecture yourself for your post?  
Why ask others to go off the list and flame each other?  
I have noticed that many things have changed since 9/11 and not sure why but  
with our Prez wanting to start a war with every Country we should be sticking  
together.  
I myself no longer post tech questions here because of the hate mail I  
receive due to my typos and writing skills.  
As a former SAR TECH I saved many lives and when lost people saw me coming  
down under a canopy with medical supplies and food I don't think my writing  
skills ever entered their mind.

Come to think of it the more educated folks were the ones I risked my life for.

Not much of a writer but I did solo a Bell 250 Jet Ranger and fixed wing up to the Cessna Cardinal.

Also built and logged over 600 Hours on my own Gyro Copter.

I designed my own wing and built up an aerobatic Phantom untralight.

Professional skydiver and Survival Skills instructor.

So I can't be that dumb

Right now I have questions related to antennas that are used in R/C aircraft.

But I know i'll get bombed with hate mail if I post it here.

Yes,

I can go to the biggest R/C list but very few know anything about antennas and receiver gain.

I'll ask the hand full of hams I know via direct mail that will answer me and not bash me.

I'll end this post with.

Wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Healthy New Year.

May we all be sending dits and Dahs for many more years.

Bob

AF2Q

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 09:34:12 -0500

From: "Jerry Bartachek" <leadsheet@musician.org>

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [143121] RE: Sideswipers

Message-ID: <20021225143412.26782.qmail@mail.com>

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Disposition: inline

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

MIME-Version: 1.0

I read the sideswiper posts with great excitement as I am a regular sideswiper / cootie key user. I'd like anyone interested to read my article about using these very unusual keys. You can see it at:  
<http://www.mtechnologies.com/cootie.htm>

You may view my really odd swiper made from what used to be a Vibroplex Original bug made in the 1950's at:  
[http://www.praisesscribe.com/kd0ca\\_ss\\_top.jpg](http://www.praisesscribe.com/kd0ca_ss_top.jpg)  
[http://www.praisesscribe.com/kd0ca\\_ss\\_bottom.jpg](http://www.praisesscribe.com/kd0ca_ss_bottom.jpg)

Now, does anyone have a Bunnell double speed key (cootie) available to sell at a reasonable price? I dream of owning the huge spark version of the Bunnell cootie.

73,

Jerry KD0CA  
Iowa QRP #10  
QRP-L #544  
QRP ARCI #5166  
FISTS Club #7064

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Sign-up for your own FREE Personalized E-mail at Mail.com  
<http://www.mail.com/?sr=signup>

Meet Singles  
<http://corp.mail.com/lavalife>

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 07:40:11 -0700  
From: "Chris Trask" <[chistrask@earthlink.net](mailto:chistrask@earthlink.net)>  
To: <[KD5NWA@cbayona.com](mailto:KD5NWA@cbayona.com)>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <[qrp-l@lehigh.edu](mailto:qrp-l@lehigh.edu)>  
Subject: [143122] Class A, B and C vs. Class E and F  
Message-ID: <[00a101c2ac23\\$88af0700\\$a1879e40@ctrask](mailto:00a101c2ac23$88af0700$a1879e40@ctrask)>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On Monday, December 23, 2002 2:41 PM, Karl Kanalz wrote:

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> While not agreeing with Karl life is not so black and white  
> sometimes, the differences is the A, B, AB, C amplifiers are  
> in the biasing level and the drive level, A properly operated  
> high efficiency C amplifier operates as a switch and when you  
> look a class E amplifier you notice that basically it's a class  
> C amplifier with a specially tuned filter to improve efficiency,  
> A class S amplifier though is an entirely different beast, not  
> related to A-C amplifiers but when you look at it , the final  
> stage is operating as a switch like a C amplifier the difference  
> is in the input signal. At what point do you separate the  
> amplifier circuit from it driver stages? The engineering  
> community have decided to create new classes of amplifiers based  
> on a different criteria than the ones use to classify the A-C  
> amplifiers, so if we are going to be understood clearly by others

> we need to use the terminology accepted by the engineering  
> community no matter what we personally think.  
>

I should have thought about my earlier response to this, as I realized late yesterday that the distinct difference between Classes B/C and Classes E/F is that the latter includes the idler tanks between the output device and the output tank. Without the idlers, the increased efficiency of the E/F amplifiers is not attainable, and we simply have an overdriven Class B/C amplifier.

In the Class F amplifiers, the third order idler is a parallel tuned tank that causes the output device to see an open at the third harmonic in the same phase relationship as the fundamental. When this occurs, the peak (90 degree) signal voltage at the output device is decreased, allowing the device to deliver more power at the fundamental to the load. A fifth order idler does the same thing for the fifth harmonic. It actually raises the signal 90 degree voltage slightly, but reduces the signal voltage at about -30 and +30 degrees from the 90 degree point, allowing the output device to deliver another 5% or so more power at the fundamental to the load. All of these tank networks are actually performing a Fourier reconstruction of a squarewave voltage, where the output device sees the load at the fundamental and an open at the harmonics.

In my Class F output circuits, the DC blocking capacitor becomes part of the output network design, and is selected in such a way as to short any even order harmonics to ground (second harmonics for a third order network, second and fourth harmonics for a fifth order network). In most cases, this lets the output device deliver another 2% fundamental power. Not much of an improvement, but it costs nothing to change that part from a 0.1uF blocking capacitor to a (whatever)pF fixed tuning capacitor. With this approach, I can design Class F amplifiers with over 95% peak power efficiency that have 5-10% bandwidth at the 80% points.

Using a power device with a higher breakdown voltage lets you use less "on" current. In general, devices using less current will have a lower saturation voltage, which in turn will let the device operate more efficiently as a switching amplifier. Advanced Power Technology (APT) makes a number of high voltage MOSFET devices that work well as HF switching amplifiers and which are reasonably priced. For VHF applications, PolyFET makes a number of devices that work well in Class F, but they are fairly expensive.

Operating the device as Class B allows us to use less drive power, and for some QRP applications we can drive the output device with nothing more demanding than a mildly buffered square wave.

Chris

Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 09:45:10 -0500  
From: "Jim Stamper" <jstamper@shentel.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [143124] Great XYL's  
Message-ID: <004b01c2ac24\$3bedde40\$2a5b6fcc@jim>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Merry Christmas everybody!

73,  
jim-  
KG4LDY

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 09:54:55 -0500  
From: "Lee Mairs" <lmairs@direcway.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [143125] Re: Tower is installed!!!  
Message-ID: <019d01c2ac25\$98ee59c0\$3b6d020a@boomer>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
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Good pics, Jason! I will use them to explain to my builder friend how I want my roof tower mounted to the top of my garage. But first I have to get it and the TH5DXII off the roof in Falls Church and out here to Romney, WV. That will be the hard part! I put it up ten years ago when things like knees and joints worked a lot better than they now do at 60!  
73 es MX de Lee  
KM4YY

----- Original Message -----  
From: "Jason Hissong" <jhissong1@columbus.rr.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Tuesday, December 24, 2002 11:40 PM  
Subject: Tower is installed!!!

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> QRP-L #2431  
> ARLHS #661  
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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 09:54:35 -0500  
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [143126] Re: Great XYL's  
Message-ID: <3E09805B.18896.EAF8D39@localhost>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
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> KG4LDY  
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"Don't sit on the furniture in those dirty clothes!"

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+---+---+---+---+ John L. Sielke  
|W||2||A||G||N| http://www.w2agn.net [UPDATED]  
+---+---+---+---+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 10:09:19 -0500  
From: Larry - WA2DGD <wa2dgd@comcast.net>  
To: w2agn@w2agn.net,  
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [143127] Re: Great XYL's  
Message-ID: <002b01c2ac27\$99493910\$6701a8c0@hamroom>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Speaking of XYL stories..

Reminds me of the time, after being on a 14 year break from ham radio, I made my first contact (cw) in 14 years, and my first contact as a married man. I walked proudly into the kitchen where the XYL was preparing dinner and announced...."I can't believe I'm a HAM!!!!" to which the wife replied "That's nice, but I always thought you were a TURKEY!"

Merry Christmas  
Happy and Healthy New Year

Larry  
WA2DGD

----- Original Message -----

From: "W2AGN" <w2agn@w2agn.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Wednesday, December 25, 2002 9:54 AM

Subject: Re: Great XYL's

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> +---+---+---+---+ John L. Sielke

> |W||2||A||G||N| <http://www.w2agn.net> [UPDATED]

> +---+---+---+---+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 15:27:10 GMT  
From: Ricardo Sastre Plaza <rsastre1@eresmas.com>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [143128] Poor list management  
Message-ID: <47c4f8480d7d.480d7d47c4f8@ma29.eresmas.com>  
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Content-Type: text/html; charset=iso-8859-1  
Content-Disposition: inline  
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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 09:39:38 -0600  
From: "Jay" <aj4ay@worldnet.att.net>  
To: "QRPL" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, "Flying Pigs" <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>  
Subject: [143129] OT Merry Christmas  
Message-ID: <002f01c2ac2b\$d67a5db0\$d670560c@jay>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

All,

Best wishes for a SAFE and Happy Holiday Season.

To those with family in uniform serving in far away places, I know this a tough time but THANK YOU. The sacrafixes made by you and the service person are very much appreciated and not forgotten.

72/73 & 00

Jessica, Phyllis, and  
Jay  
AJ4AY  
Mobile, AL

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Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.  
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (<http://www.grisoft.com>).  
Version: 6.0.427 / Virus Database: 240 - Release Date: 12/6/2002

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 08:53:34 -0700  
From: "Chris Trask" <chistrask@earthlink.net>  
To: <rsastre1@eresmas.com>,  
      "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [143130] Re: Poor list management  
Message-ID: <00f201c2ac2d\$c88bb4e0\$a1879e40@ctrask>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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> My ISP has changed from POP mail to webmail, so I decided to  
> change my mail address. I subscribe to the list with a new e-mail  
> address, but when I tried to unsubscribe from my old address I  
> received a message that said something like that the command was  
> not recognized.  
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<SNIP>

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> Then I wrote an e-mail to the owner of the list, explaining him  
> the problem, and asking him to unsubscribe me from the list. No  
> answer until now. I repeat the process THREE TIMES. NO ANSWER AND  
> NO SOLUTION.  
>

I had the same trouble on the SWL list when I had to change my ISP with very little notice back in November, and the only solution was to send an open letter to the moderator on the list. He went ballistic and threatened to have me removed permanently from the entire QTH system. A couple of other members of that list sent me the instructions I needed to take care of it.

One thing I've noticed is that your email is in a format other than simple plain text, and if so that would explain the trouble you're having. Check your settings and make sure that you sending plain text. And in case you don't have them, here are the instructions for unsubscribing:

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### 3. COMMON LIST SERVER COMMANDS

Remember, all these commands must be sent to [listserv@Lehigh.EDU](mailto:listserv@Lehigh.EDU) in the BODY of the mail message, NOT in the Subject: of the message.

#### \* GETTING ON THE LIST

SUBSCRIBE QRP-L your\_name your\_call

where "your\_name" is your real name, and "your\_call" is your callsign, if any. For example:

SUBSCRIBE QRP-L John Doe K5FJZ

#### \* GETTING OFF THE LIST

UNSUBSCRIBE QRP-L

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Chris Trask / N7ZWY  
Principal Engineer  
Sonoran Radio Research  
P.O. Box 25240  
Tempe, Arizona 85285-5240

Email: [christrask@earthlink.net](mailto:christrask@earthlink.net)  
<http://www.home.earthlink.net/~christrask>

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:) I hope you realize I'm kidding.



See my web page: <http://www.k7on.com>

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 10:32:50 -0600  
From: Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>  
To: rsastre1@eresmas.com,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [143132] Poor list management [unsubscribing new address]  
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20021225103250.00890e00@mail.9plus.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Ricardo es All,

I had a similar problem when ISPs were changed here.

If you can unsubscribe from the address you subscribed from then the info Chris sent seems to work OK.

If you are unsubscribing from a different address then you need to include the exact info from the old address in the unsubscribe statement.

UNSUBSCRIBE QRP-L <name>@<address>.<net> or <com> or <whatever>

This goes in the SUBJECT line and remove/delete any other info from the message body including signature lines.

It was a year ago and I don't remember how I found this. But I archived the exchange that did the trick... [g]

Email Alt: w5usj@arrl.net

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, NETXQRP #1  
QRP-ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, QRPP-I #115, ARS #1280, SOC #57  
Zombie #759, COG #11, 6 Club #201, NETXQRP <http://www.netxqrp.org>

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 16:44:12 GMT  
From: Ricardo Sastre Plaza <rsastre1@eresmas.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [143133] Re: Poor list management  
Message-ID: <47ee2447e251.47e25147ee24@ma29.eresmas.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Language: es  
Content-Type: text/html; charset=iso-8859-1



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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 12:28:40 -0500  
From: John Payne <paynej1@strato.net>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Cc: iamsf5@aol.com  
Subject: [143134] RE: John Payne and the list  
Message-ID: <A8GB94HE1T9RN42GEBV2X31C8IF87.3e09eac8@john>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="windows-1252"

Ok, Ok, you are right and I am wrong. You are so much better than I am, because I attempt to use proper grammer and spelling, and you are a pilot and and SAR tech. I humbly abase myself before your greatness, and promise never, never, ever to post to this list and disturb my betters again. In fact, I promise to never even THINK of posting to the list, lest I offend someone. I obviously am not qualified even to clean up after the great ones on the list, so back in my hole, never to be seen again.

I'm Sorry, I'm sorry, I'm sorry!!!

73 de N4FLJ

"The real proof that there is intelligent life in outer space is that they haven't come here."

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 12:46:59 -0500  
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>  
To: paynej1@strato.net,  
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [143135] RE: John Payne and the list  
Message-ID: <3E09A8C3.10246.F4D6E37@localhost>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Content-description: Mail message body

On 25 Dec 2002 at 12:28, John Payne wrote:

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> haven't come here."

Congratulations, you have now tangled with the list idiot, and the list  
paranoid schizophrenic. Makes me (the list curmudgeon) seem not so  
bad.... ;-)

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+---+---+---+---+ John L. Sielke  
|W||2||A||G||N| <http://www.w2agn.net> [UPDATED]  
+---+---+---+---+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 12:51:41 -0500  
From: Radioham <radioham@comcast.net>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [143136] Radio Shack HTX-10  
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20021225124622.00a04100@mail.comcast.net>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

There has been a lot of discussion on other lists about the demise of Radio  
Shack ham radio products, so I wandered into a local one on Monday and the  
only thing they had was the HTX-10 on clearance for \$90. That's down from  
an original price of \$150. I know it's not a perfect rig (as many have  
stated here), but that was a buy price for me. Hooked it up in the car and

immediately started working DX. Not bad for 25 watts max (you can dial the power down easily from the front panel) and a sawed off CB whip.

Don't know how many are left in stock elsewhere - the one I purchased was the last one my local store had in a box, but it looks like there won't be any more RS ham equipment coming out in the future.

72/73,

Steve, N4EUK  
Reston, VA

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 13:03:39 -0500  
From: "Pelt, Randy" <pelt@vt.edu>  
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [143137] Enough Already!  
Message-ID: <F79E26BFE28DBF438188F34397CD0FED1419D9@fangorn.cc.w2k.vt.edu>  
Content-Class: urn:content-classes:message  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

When are you jack asses going to grow up and drop this mud slinging =  
crap??? Let's get on with what this list is supposed to be about. If =  
you have to fire hot bullets at somebody, send them direct to your =  
target. I for one am getting really tired of deleting this crap. I just =  
resubscribed to this list after being off for about three years. This =  
was the very reason I dropped off.

Ranson  
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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 13:03:01 -0500  
From: W2BJ <w2bj@minsky.info>  
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [143138] MERRY CHRISTMAS  
Message-ID: <1B7067B1-1833-11D7-9B47-00306563B3E0@minsky.info>  
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v543)  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Friends,

It is Christmas day and I am reading the posts on the list. Many of the posts are criticisms of other list members. I honestly do not care whether everyone uses perfect spelling and grammar. I do not care what exploits members have been involved in during their military service or in para-military activities. I do care about QRP ham radio. Let's get back to what this list is all about.

I wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a Great New Year.

May God bless you,  
Barry Minsky, W2BJ

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 13:04:36 -0500  
From: W2BJ <w2bj@minsky.info>  
To: pelt@vt.edu  
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [143139] Re: Enough Already!  
Message-ID: <5415A314-1833-11D7-9B47-00306563B3E0@minsky.info>  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed  
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v543)  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

WELL PUT.

Barry, W2BJ

On Wednesday, Dec 25, 2002, at 13:03 US/Eastern, Pelt, Randy wrote:

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> crap??? Let's get on with what this list is supposed to be about. If  
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> This was the very reason I dropped off.

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> Ranson

> w4wyt ex-nz4i

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Subject: [143141] Brains on low power as well as the radios?  
Message-ID: <BA2F6385.48F9%n1bq\_list@wulfdn.org>  
Mime-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

OH YES! It was S0000 well put ... Its just so much bovine excreta, no better than that about which he is complaining. For a bunch of experienced hams too many of you seem to to be ignorant of the first rule with regards to ham radio bananas ... ignore them ... just continue your business, paying no regard to it ... The more you say about it the more justification you give it in their eyes.

If your delete key finger is getting so tired then maybe you should run higher power to your brains and figure out how to create a simple rule for your email client to handle it ...

Cheers ... 73 de brian, n1bq

On 12/25/02 13:04, "W2BJ" <w2bj@minsky.info> wrote:

> WELL PUT.  
> Barry, W2BJ  
> On Wednesday, Dec 25, 2002, at 13:03 US/Eastern, Pelt, Randy wrote:  
>  
>> When are you jack asses going to grow up and drop this mud slinging  
>> crap??? Let's get on with what this list is supposed to be about. If  
>> you have to fire hot bullets at somebody, send them direct to your  
>> target. I for one am getting really tired of deleting this crap. I  
>> just resubscribed to this list after being off for about three years.  
>> This was the very reason I dropped off.  
>>  
>> Ranson  
>> w4wyt ex-nz4i

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 12:33:43 -0600  
From: "Frank Emens" <femens@hiwaay.net>  
To: pelt@vt.edu  
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [143142] Re: Enough Already! I Agree!!  
Message-ID: <3E09A5A7.3442.18F1313@localhost>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Content-description: Mail message body

Even in this season when the emphasis is supposed to be on "Good Will To All Men" this list seems to be suffering from the posturings of a small group of people who seem to think of the list as a medium for boosting their own egos by putting down list members who don't live up to their "superior" ideas of what should be posted on the list and how it should be worded.

These individuals, instead of proving their superiority, are merely showing their immaturity and lack of respect for others. I, for one, think the list would be better if the put-down artists moved off to some news group where their behavior would at least be the norm. As I remember from discussion several years ago, QRP-L is a mailing list and was not established as a news group for the very reason that news groups tend to stray away from civil and respectful behavior.

I'm tempted to ask that all who agree with me reply on the list, but don't want to add even more to the non QRP related traffic.

At the risk of overwhelming my ISP, I'll suggest everyone who agrees with me send me an email. Just to say "agree" or "disagree". I'll collate the results and post them to the list after about a week.

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 13:02:02 -0600  
From: "David Bixler" <qrp@netins.net>  
To: "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [143143] Four State QRP Group Christmas Warble  
Message-ID: <000101c2ac48\$1c576eb0\$79a033d8@XPComputer>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="us-ascii"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Hi gang:

Tonight, the Four State QRP Group will have our Wednesday Warble. You are cordially invited to fire up your PSK-31 rigs and join us at 9 PM central time on 3580.5 KHz for a casual roundtable chat. =20

I hope everybody is having a wonderful Christmas holiday with their families.

72, Dave

David Bixler                      W0CH  
Seneca, Missouri  
W0CH QRP Web Site:              <http://w0ch.com>  
Four State QRP Group:          <http://w0ch.com/fsqrp>  
Underdogs Fox Hunting Team:   <http://w0ch.com/underdogs/underdogs.htm>

QRP: Little Radios, Big Fun!=20

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 13:02:27 -0600  
From: KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>  
To: "Chris Trask" <chistrask@earthlink.net>,  
      "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [143144] Re: Class A, B and C vs. Class E and F  
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.0.20021225123707.00a86560@pop.cbayona.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

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Let the flaming begin!

At 08:40 AM 12/25/2002, Chris Trask wrote:  
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relevant that other computer questions fielded here. If some people are going to get out of shape, let them, they will do it anyway. I'm sure there are people on this list that can help you.

At 08:01 AM 12/25/2002, IamSF5@aol.com wrote:

>John,

>I read your post on Yahoo as AOL does not let all of QRP-L come through.

>Yes,

>Your 100% right.

>I lowered myself to the standards of the others(Like you) who were bashing

>Karl.

>My apologies to you and all offended.

>Did you lecture yourself for your post?

> Why ask others to go off the list and flame each other?

>I have noticed that many things have changed since 9/11 and not sure why but

>with our Prez wanting to start a war with every Country we should be sticking

>together.

>I myself no longer post tech questions here because of the hate mail I

>receive due to my typos and writing skills.

>As a former SAR TECH I saved many lives and when lost people saw me coming

>down under a canopy with medical supplies and food I don't think my writing

>skills ever entered their mind.

>Come to think of it the more educated folks were the ones I risked my life

>for.

>Not much of a writer but I did solo a Bell 250 Jet Ranger and fixed wing up

>to the Cessna Cardinal.

>Also built and logged over 600 Hours on my own Gyro Copter.

>I designed my own wing and built up an aerobatic Phantom untralight.

>Professional skydiver and Survival Skills instructor.

>So I can't be that dumb

>Right now I have questions related to antennas that are used in R/C aircraft.

>But I know i'll get bombed with hate mail if I post it here.

>Yes,

>I can go to the biggest R/C list but very few know anything about antennas

>and receiver gain.

>I'll ask the hand full of hams I know via direct mail that will answer me and

>not bash me.

>I'll end this post with.

>Wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Healthy New Year.

>May we all be sending dits and Dahs for many more years.

>Bob

>AF2Q

Cecil  
KD5NWA

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 13:47:25 -0600  
From: KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>  
To: rsastre1@eresmas.com,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [143146] Re: Poor list management  
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.0.20021225134547.00a689a8@pop.cbayona.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

It's the holiday season, the people at the University are home with their=20 families, that is probably what is going on.

At 09:27 AM 12/25/2002, Ricardo Sastre Plaza wrote:

>My ISP has changed from POP mail to webmail, so I decided to change my=20  
>mail address. I subscribe to the list with a new e-mail address, but when=20  
>I tried to unsubscribe from my old address I received a message that said=20  
>something like that the command was not recognized. After some=20  
>investigation I noticed that my ISP included some advertisment at the=20  
>bottom of my message, so I suppose that it is imposible for the host=20  
>program that decodes the commands to know that I want to unsubscribe. This=20  
>is understandable.<?xml:namespace prefix =3D o ns =3D=20  
>"urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:office" />  
>  
>  
>  
>Then I wrote an e-mail to the owner of the list, explaining him the=20  
>problem, and asking him to unsubscribe me from the list. No answer until=20  
>now. I repeat the process THREE TIMES. NO ANSWER AND NO SOLUTION.  
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>It is causing me problems, as I have to enter every day in the webmail=20  
>account and delete manually a great amount of e-mails (as I have them=20  
>duplicates in my other account). But this also demonstrate the bad use of=20  
>the internet resources that some people does, wasting bandwith, sending=20  
>UNWANTED e-mails, etc.  
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>  
>It is a shame that we do not care of this excellent resource called=20

>internet. I hope that someone take actions on that.  
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>  
>Thanks for your time on reading this, and Merry Christmas to all of you  
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>  
>Ricardo  
>  
>EC4DFP  
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>Tu correo nunca exceder=E1 su cuota si es de eresMas, 30 MB.  
><[http://banner.eresmas.com/adclick/CID=3D00000280dc858344d000000000/site=3Der=esmas/area=3Deresmas.correo/aamsz=3Ddirect/acc\\_random=3D31245](http://banner.eresmas.com/adclick/CID=3D00000280dc858344d000000000/site=3Der=esmas/area=3Deresmas.correo/aamsz=3Ddirect/acc_random=3D31245)><http://webmail=.eresmas.com>

Cecil  
KD5NWA=20

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 14:03:56 -0500  
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [143147] TidBits  
Message-ID: <9E5B87E0-183B-11D7-AA07-00306543B616@cox.net>  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed  
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v548)  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It is hard being humble when you're perfect in every way.  
But, to know me is to love me...

See: <http://db.tidbits.com/getbits.acgi?tbart=05386>

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See my web page: <http://www.k7on.com>

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 15:13:52 -0500  
From: George Murphy VE3ERP <ve3erp@encode.com>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu



Subject: [143148] Octalooop

Message-ID: <4.3.2.7.0.20021225145849.00ac8870@mail.encode.com>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

As those of you who asked for details of the Octalooop antenna a while ago may have discovered, the design had a few glitches. These have now been corrected. The Octalooop is a subminiature HF antenna that has only a single component - coaxial cable - used for both the radiator and the tuning capacitor stub. Once again I am looking for volunteers to build and test one! The only investment required is a couple of hours time, a few feet of coax, and a few pieces of 1x2 lumber or plastic pipe! Anyone interested please contact me directly at <ve3erp@encode.com>.

-73- es Season's Greetings to all

Murph, the HamCalc guy

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 14:34:27 -0600

From: Karl Kanalz <kkanalz@gceecisp.com>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [143149] RE: No!

Message-ID: <01C2AC22.CAA0DA40@KKANALZ>

Sorry, but I did NOT write ANY of the following:

(excerpted from Cecil's message)

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> Using a power device with a higher breakdown voltage lets you use less  
>"on" current. In general, devices using less current will have a lower  
>saturation voltage, which in turn will let the device operate more  
>efficienctly as a switching amplifier. Advanced Power Technology (APT)  
>makes a number of high voltage MOSFET devices that work well as HF switching  
>amplifiers and which are reasonably priced. For VHF applications, PolyFET  
>makes a number of devices that work well in Class F, but they are fairly  
>expensive.

>

> Operating the device as Class B allows us to use less drive power, and  
>for some QRP applications we can drive the output device with nothing more

>demanding than a mildly buffered square wave.

>

>Chris

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>      ,------.      High Performance Mixers and
>      /   What's all this   \      Amplifiers for RF Communications
>      / extinct stuff, anyhow? /
>      \ -----'
>      _ |/
>      oo\                  Chris Trask / N7ZWY
                             Principal Engineer
                             Sonoran Radio Research
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-----Original Message-----

From: KD5NWA [SMTP:KD5NWA@cbayona.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 25, 2002 1:02 PM  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion  
Subject: Re: Class A, B and C vs. Class E and F

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You have the WRONG "Karl", Cecil! I am "The REAL Karl", while Karl Larsen is "The OTHER Karl" !!

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 12:45:59 -0800  
From: "William Phinizy" <k6whp@verizon.net>  
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [143150] Re: Radio Shack HTX-10  
Message-ID: <000301c2ac56\$a3031b90\$a862e043@k6whp>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

..a couple of members of the Lake Perris QRP Society and I tumbled for them as well! Straight from the box hooked up to a 10-meter dipole in the attic has yielded up the East coast, all over the midwest, Costa Rica, Mexico City, Alaska (twice), and scads of fun.

Here's another hot flash: 10 FM through repeaters is immediately accessible

without PL. W5DFA in Dallas is a terrific system. It's on 28.660 with a -100 KHz split no PL despite its alleged 192.8 Hz documentation.

My only question is, how do you dial down the power? With the microphone gain?

72 es Merry Christmas..

Bill, k6whp

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 15:45:34 EST  
From: n5ib@juno.com  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.edu  
Subject: [143151] Solar power for RockMite  
Message-ID: <20021225.144132.4631.0.n5ib@juno.com>

While waiting for one of Santa's elves last night I finished a small regulator board for my Harbor Freight 5 watt solar panel so as to be able to run a RockMite without batteries.

I used a LM340T-12, 1 uF across the output and 0.1 uF across the input. The board has spade lugs soldered onto it so it mounts directly to a terminal strip afixed on the back of the panel.

To get the terminal voltage up a tad from the nominal 12 V, I put a red LED in series with the common lead to ground. The quiescent current of a few mA through the LED just lights it up. The output voltage now hovers around 13.8 V and the LED provides a nice indicator lamp to let me know when the Sun is shining :^))

Today we finally got some sunshine so I could test. In full sun I can draw the 175 mA needed by the RockMite from the panel without having the regulator drop out. In less than full sun the output sags some, but, since the RM will run at less than 12 V, I can tolerate the odd wispy cirrus cloud passing by.

So listen for a solar RockMite on 30 during the next few days.

72  
Jim N5IB

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 14:46:19 -0600  
From: KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>  
To: kkanalz@gcecispc.com,  
    "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [143152] RE: No!  
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.0.20021225143549.00a796c8@pop.cbayona.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Sorry for my misunderstanding. My only excuse was that many of the emails just referred to "Karl" and didn't specify which one, there is probably more than two people named Karl on this list.

Next to personal survival, our own identity is a very important issue, and I note in your email the importance to you that you are not the "Other" Karl, so noted, and my apologies.

Have a nice holiday!!

At 02:34 PM 12/25/2002, Karl Kanalz wrote:

>You have the WRONG "Karl", Cecil! I am "The REAL Karl", while Karl Larsen  
>is "The OTHER Karl" !!

Cecil  
KD5NWA

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 16:01:50 -0500  
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>  
To: <w5usj@9plus.net>,  
    "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [143153] Re: Poor list management [unsubscribing new address]  
Message-ID: <005401c2ac58\$e6d03720\$0300a8c0@charter.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
    charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Can't you forge your header so that it 'appears' to come from your old address?

> Ricardo es All,  
>  
> I had a similar problem when ISPs were changed here.  
>  
> If you can unsubscribe from the address you subscribed from then the  
info  
> Chris sent seems to work OK.  
>  
> If you are unsubscribing from a different address then you need to  
include  
> the exact info from the old address in the unsubscribe statement.  
>  
> UNSUBSCRIBE QRP-L <name>@<address>.<net> or <com> or <whatever>  
>  
> This goes in the SUBJECT line and remove/delete any other info from the  
> message body including signature lines.  
>  
> It was a year ago and I don't remember how I found this. But I archived  
> the exchange that did the trick... [g]  
>  
> Email Alt: w5usj@arrl.net  
>  
> Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, NETXQRP #1  
> QRP-ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, QRPp-I #115, ARS #1280, SOC #57  
> Zombie #759, COG #11, 6 Club #201, NETXQRP <http://www.netxqrp.org>  
>

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Date: Sat, 21 Dec 2002 00:19:01 -0500  
From: Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>  
To: jstamper@shentel.net  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [143154] Re: Great XYL's  
Message-ID: <3E03F9C5.F5A207CB@amsat.org>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Until now I used a DX-398 for night stand listening. A couple of weeks ago my wife told me I HAD to buy a new radio with Synchronous AM because the distortion due to fading was driving her nuts. Today, it has been replaced by a brand new Sony ICF-2010 (get them while you can, btw).

She's Extra Class, and I don't mean just what her license says.

73,  
--Alex KR1ST

Jim Stamper wrote:

>  
> In the spirit of the XYL's who ordered their ham husbands K-2's and  
> Argonauts etc. (mine got me a Rock Mite) I heard of another great one last  
> night on a local net:  
>  
> Like many of you we are in the midst of a snow storm. It all started here  
> yesterday with a yucky mixture of sleet, snow, ice, etc. One of the fellows  
> said his wife (who is not a ham) spent yesterday afternoon outside with him  
> in that awful weather helping him put up a new antenna.  
>  
> Merry Christmas everybody!  
>  
> 73,  
> jim-  
> KG4LDY

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 16:33:06 +0000  
From: ve3ab@mail.mondenet.com  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.edu  
Subject: [143155] hw7 plug gone..tnx..also QRP+ eproms my last shipment.  
Message-ID: <200212252138.gBPLcgv23239@barclay.mondenet.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
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the hw7 plug is gone..tnx to all who were interested..sold it to the  
first chronological reply.  
I still have a few spare QRP+ EPROMs if someone wants one.  
Let me know if you are interested and we can make arrangements.  
I have 4 blank eproms (unprogrammed) and I can always fire up the  
programmer at work and make some more up.  
Last shipment was for four QRPers on the list. Please let me know if  
you didnt get your shipment and i can get one to you. Sometimes the  
mail has a problem. 73 Happy Holidays Earl Ve3AB

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Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2002 18:31:00 -0500  
From: Radioham <radioham@comcast.net>

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
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Bill-

Yep, just dial down the mic gain and the power will drop. Not elegant, but works. I still have to hook it up to a watt meter and dummy load to see just how stable it is. In the car, I'm not a purist - I'll take the 25 watts since the antenna is so crummy.

How do you get the 100Khz offset for the 10M repeaters to stay in memory? Funny that this rig has FM, but only 5 memories and the offset resets when I turn the power off.

All in all, not bad for 90 bux. I've spent more on less :-).

Happy holidays.

72/73,

Steve, N4EUK

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Well, I do hope that Santa was good to MOST of you. He was at my house, Small combo key/paddle, fan kit and accessory cable for the 516. So, we will be giving psk-31 and rtty a try real soon.

Some of you should be enjoying your bag of coal for being such bad little boys. As an English teacher I had said, "Boys, please act your size and not your age."

I wish the best for everyone in the coming new year



and may you work all DX heard and collect all pelts.

73, Bill kc4atu

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